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## Merely Mentioned

Little Things Heard Here and There About You and I—Our Visits and Our Visitors.

Bill heads in pads of 50 for sale at this office for 20 cents a pad.

Floyd Salmon, of Burley, Idaho, will spend the winter here with relatives.

Miss Nell Rhodes and Miss Ida Worthington have gone to Salt Lake for a visit.

A fine baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peterson on Tuesday.

C. R. Jones is in Salt Lake as a witness in the case of Jos. Williams vs. Summit County.

S. E. Robinson of Burley, Idaho, is visiting here and will probably spend the winter here.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Faced Bulls at Bonnon's Ranch. Address: Peter Jacobson, Upton, Utah.

Miss Ida Worthington of Pocatello, Idaho, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Rhodes, the past two weeks.

Judge Armstrong has appointed John C. Paskett and Thomas Cupid jury commissioners for Summit county for the year 1911.

On account of the minute book of the County Clerk being in Salt Lake no account of the commissioners proceedings appears in this issue of The Times.

J. E. Allen of Provo was in Coalville Tuesday visiting his mother for a few hours. Mr. Allen was on his way from the Murdoch Power plant where he was inspecting the work of the plant.

Robert Spencer Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spencer, is slightly improve after a critical illness from pneumonia.—Ogden Standard.

The new boiler for the heating plant at the Snake House has arrived and workmen are busily engaged installing it. It will be sometime yet before regular services will be resumed there.

Edmund Eldredge is having a good, substantial iron fence put on his premises on Main Street, which is indeed a great improvement over the old one. The fence is being erected by C. H. West, of Hoytville, Utah.

The Hoytville basket ball team will contest tonight in Kamas and next Friday night the Kamas team

will be in Hoytville. The teams are said to be very evenly matched and a good time is anticipated. Everybody invited.

County Clerk J. M. Hixson is in Salt Lake as a witness in the case of Joseph Williams vs. Summit county. Mr. Williams is suing for license paid under protest. During the year 1907, the county commissioners raised the liquor license from \$400.00 to \$1,200.00, which the plaintiff paid under protest.

Larry Purdy, of Elkhart, Wyo., and Miss Ella May McPhie, of this city were granted a license to wed on Tuesday, and they were married the same evening at the home of the bride, by Justice of the Peace, N. J. Peterson, in the presence of relatives. The young couple left the next morning for Salt Lake, where they will spend a week after which they will make their home in Elkhart. The Times extends congratulations.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hartley received word Monday morning from her brother, Francis Wilson, of Tabor, Alberta, Canada, of the death of his wife, Anna Maria, on the previous day, Sunday. The cause of her death was not given in the telegram. She is survived by a husband and large family, mostly grown up. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family lived in this vicinity up until about four years ago. A son, Robert Wilson, resides in Grass Creek.

The Board of Education and Review of Paying District No. 1, will meet at the City Hall from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. for five consecutive days commencing Monday, Dec. 12, to and including Dec. 16, 1910, and will remain in session on each of those days, during said hours for the purpose of hearing any person feeling aggrieved, and to make correction of any tax deemed unequal or unjust, and during the sitting of said Board, the special and local taxes levied and assessed, will then and there be open to public inspection.

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## Suicide Made to Appear Murder

Love, Divorce, Disappointment and Tragedy Crowded Into Life of S. E. Turner, the Young Man Found Dead at Devil's Slide.

After deliberately manufacturing every bit of circumstantial evidence possible to indicate murder, S. E. Turner, the ticket agent found dead at Devil's Slide Saturday morning, coolly turned his own automatic revolver upon himself and committed suicide.

This is the conclusion of Union Pacific Detective George Lewis, who has just completed a thorough investigation of the mysterious death of the Union Pacific agent.

When the body of Turner was discovered in the station early Saturday morning no one suspected that the young man's death was due to any other cause than murder. The office furniture was upset, the dead man's clothing disarranged, and the safe open, the combination having been tampered with. The agent's watch had been torn from his vest and the chain broken. A bullet hole showed in the right temple and the automatic revolver of the agent was found several feet from the body. The door of the station was partly open.

Immediately after the finding of the body word was sent out to the Ogden police and the authorities at other points along the Union Pacific line, giving notification of the supposed murder. All of the pawn shops and second hand stores in this city were notified to be on the lookout for the dead man's watch.

At about three men, who had passed through Devil's Slide and who could not give very satisfactory accounts of themselves, were looked up on suspicion that they might know something of the killing of the agent and the robbery of the station.

Things when Detective Lewis was sent to the scene Saturday morning. Lewis found that only one bullet had been fired from the automatic gun lying on the floor. He also learned that the gun was the property of the agent. The office was small and a careful search of the walls, the floor and the ceiling of the place failed to disclose any bullet holes. The thought swept through the detective's mind that Turner might have committed suicide. He secured permission to have the bullet taken from the dead man's head. The leaden pellet was steel capped and was similar to the bullets remaining in the automatic revolver which belonged to the agent.

Next, the detective learned that the domestic life of the dead man had not been satisfactory. It was learned that he was receiving letters from a girl in the east, despite the fact that he had two months ago married a girl at Morgan, with whom he had been living at Devil's Slide.

Further investigation brought out a number of interesting facts in the young man's life which were not generally known. According to investigation made by Lewis, Turner, though but twenty-five years of age, had been married five years ago and later divorced. When coming west he had engaged himself to marry a girl in the east, but at the same time was the cause of another girl's deep sorrow.

It was under these conditions that Turner came west. About the first of July he secured the position at Devil's Slide, and in anticipation of his marriage he rented a house and purchased the necessary furniture to begin house keeping. The marriage was to take place about two months ago. The girl had promised to go to Devil's Slide. About the date of the proposed wedding a letter was received by Turner from the father of his fiancée, stating that the wedding could not take place and that the engagement must be broken off. Turner's relations with the other girl in the east city seem to have been discovered by the family of his fiancée, and it was for this reason that the marriage was not permitted to take place.

Pleagued by the turn of affairs, Turner paid a visit to Evanston a few days later, and, meeting a girl at a dance, proposed marriage to her. Within a few days after their first meeting they were married. Later Turner received a letter from the girl to whom he was engaged in the east. It appears that these let-

ters caused the young man considerable worry, although the contents of one of them are known.

A month ago Turner took out a life insurance policy for \$1,000. He told the agent at the time that the policy would be paid should his death be due to suicide. He was so certain that it would not, provided the suicide occurred within 12 months of the issuance of the policy. It is thought that it was to make this policy payable that the false evidence of murder were arranged by the young man prior to the taking of his life.

Detective Lewis states that he found footprints leading to the river bank of the station, and that, by investigation, found that they had been made by Turner. It is thought that they were made by the agent when he left the station to throw his watch into the river. The timepiece has not been found.

There is a suspicion that the young man may have been behind in his accounts, but this rumor has not yet been confirmed. His books will be examined at once, however.—Ogden Standard.

## S. S. ACADEMY

Enrollment at the Academy 100. Give us 6 more.

During the week commencing Monday, Dec. 19th, Professors of the Utah Agricultural College will give a series of lectures in the afternoon on Agriculture and Domestic Science. Public lectures will be given Thursday and Friday evenings. These lectures are also Agriculture and Domestic Science, the work being similar to the work usually given in the Farmers' Institute. All are invited.

## "The House of a Thousand Candles"

It is said that ex-President Roosevelt was rapturous in his praise of the performance of "The House of a Thousand Candles" when that play was produced at the National Theatre in Washington, D. C. The ex-president and his party occupied the right hand stage box which was decorated in his honor. In speaking of the play, The Washington Post says: "It is a highly thrilling play and was greeted with round upon round of applause." The original production as seen at the Blackett Theatre in New York and Garrick Theatre in Chicago, will be seen at the Coalville Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

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